lections, and several informal talks were given concerning the exhibits.

In April the club was addressed by Mr. Graham B. Fairchild, who spoke on variations in Liguus, and exhibited a fine collection of these shells. In May, Dr. Hervey W. Shimer, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave a paper on the "Mesozoic-Cenozoic Transition," illustrated by charts and lantern slides.

The final meeting was the club's annual field day, which was held at Plum Island, Mass., on June 2nd. It proved not as good a collecting place as are many other localities, but the day was a beautiful one, and all those who attended enjoyed the occasion.

THEODORE WILLARD, *Secretary.*

ROBERT HAINES TREMPER

In the passing of Robert Haines Tremper, the Conchological Club of Southern California loses one of its best loved and most enthusiastic members. Dr. Tremper died of heart disease in his eightieth year, at his home in Los Angeles on the 26th of October, 1933. A pioneer among the shell collectors of the Pacific Coast, he had a wide acquaintance with early conchologists and developed his collection until it was considered one of the finest in California. His home in Los Angeles was a veritable museum and he took great pleasure in showing his beautiful shells to visitors. He also enjoyed helping young conchologists who often came to him for aid in identifying specimens.

Dr. Tremper spent his childhood in New Richmond, Ohio, and from there went to the University of Michigan where he not only received a medical education but also completed the dental course. About fifty years ago he moved to Ontario, California, where he began dental practice. After twenty-five years of active service, he retired and began to devote his time to his hobby, the study of shells. Part of his collection is on display in the Los Angeles Museum

where he has been Honorary Curator of Conchology since he moved to Los Angeles, twelve years ago.

Some years after the death of his first wife, Dr. Tremper married Miss Belle Briggs, a life-long friend. The six years of their married life was spent in constant companionship, taking many trips to the beach together and working on his valuable collection. Mrs. Tremper was also a lover of shells and a member of the Conchological Club. Upon hearing of her husband's death, Mrs. Tremper suffered a stroke and died the following day. They were buried together in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, California. Dr. Tremper leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, of Los Angeles.

A number of rare and interesting shells of the Pacific Coast, discovered by Tremper, have been named in his honor by the late Dr. W. H. Dall, one of his personal friends, and others by Dr. Paul Bartsch. His collection included many sets and series showing variation in species. His specimens were always carefully selected and cleaned, and neatly mounted. He posessed a keen sense of observation, which, with his expert knowledge and thorough training, stamped him as an outstanding conchologist. His passing is mourned by a large circle of friends and especially by those who were associated with him in the field of conchology.

HOWARD R. HILL.

NOTES

SOME RANGE EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHWESTERN OREGON.—In studying the land and fresh-water material which we have collected during the past two years in Del Norte County, California, and along the coast of Oregon between the state line and the mouth of the Umpqua River, we find that we have a number of things not hitherto reported from this region. We are glad of this opportunity to make our notes available to those interested.